



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 5th May 2022

Year Six SATs

Next week is 'SATs week' for all the children in year six across the country. The children will undertake tests from Monday to Thursday in reading, punctuation & grammar, spelling and maths.

Next week, the children in Year 6 will be sitting the end of Key Stage 2 tests set by the Government, the SATs. After two years of disrupted learning, all of the children have worked extremely hard to catch up on what they have missed and no matter what the outcome, everyone at Southcoates is proud of them!

To make the experience as enjoyable as possible, all children in Year 6 are invited to breakfast each day. Mrs Munde and Mrs Oliver will meet the children at the gate at 8.30 am and will serve them the delicious sandwiches cooked by Mrs Gleadhill and Ms Jackson, thank you ladies! If a child attends breakfast club then they will be collected from the hall.

To make the week run smoothly, please can you ensure that the children are in bed at a reasonable time and bring a clear plastic water bottle (no text allowed) each day. The Year 6 teachers have even decided not to set any homework, just the 3 reads!

Good luck Year 6 ! We know you will do yourselves proud!

Signing-In for late marks

We have had the electronic signing in system installed this week, for use by staff, pupils and visitors. The signing in screen is located in the main school reception and will be used to sign children in when they are late in a morning or if they are returning to school from an appointment. It will also be used by staff to sign children out if they are leaving school early for any reason.

If you are bringing your child late, or back to school after an appointment, parents will need to accompany them through the gates to sign in on the screen the reason why they are late.



Chicks in reception

The children in Reception have been lucky enough to have some eggs hatching over the last two weeks and are now proud 'parents' of eight fluffy chicks. The boys and girls have loved watching this life cycle in action and were fascinated to see the chicks making their way out of the eggs, growing and changing over the last two weeks. They have enjoyed naming the chicks (welcome to the world, Sprinkles!) and looking after the chicks. The children have been incredibly responsible and caring.

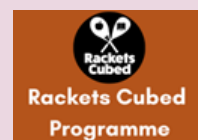
How exciting!



Rackets Cubed

29 children from Y4 have been taking part in a programme called Rackets Cubed. Rackets Cubed is a UK charity that delivers integrated sport, education and nutrition programmes to KS2 children from inner-city schools. The programme is run at Woodford Leisure Centre and aims to enhance the health, well-being and aspirations of children. The children take part in a STEM lesson and a table tennis lesson, taught by a highly qualified specialist coach. At the end of each session, the children sit down to have a healthy nutritious meal. Alicja, 4W, said, "It's really fun and challenging and the food is delicious. I really enjoy it."

For further information visit <https://www.racketscubed.com/>



Upcoming Events

Week Beginning Monday 9th May: National testing week for all year six pupils.

Week Beginning Monday 16th May: National tests for all year two pupils.

Thursday 26th May: Platinum Jubilee Art Exhibition

Friday 27th May: Platinum Jubilee Special Tea Party Lunch

Friday 27th May: Last day before half-term holiday.

Monday 6th June: School re-opens after half term holiday.